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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring on April 7, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 9** of this paper.